

30025-41173

Surface Use Plan  
West Grama Ridge 6 Federal #4H  
Cimarex Energy Co.  
Lot: 1 Sec. 6, 22S, 34E  
Lea Co., NM

HOBBS OCD

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FROM USGS

1. **Existing Roads:** Exhibit "B" is a reproduction of Eddy Co. General Highway Map. Exhibit "C" is a reproduction of a USGS Topographic Map, and Exhibit "C-1" is a well site layout map, showing proposed road to location and existing road. Existing road shown on Exhibits "C," "C-1," will be maintained in a condition equal to or better than current conditions.

- A. The maximum width of the driving surface will be 15.' The road will be crowned and ditched with a 2% slope from the tip of the crown to the edge of the driving surface. The ditches will be 1' deep with 3:1 slopes. The driving surface will be made of 6" rolled and compacted caliche.
- B. West on Hwy 176 in between San Simon and mile marker 19 turn South on existing lease road. Go 9 miles to existing North bound lease road, go 0.9 miles to proposed road.

2. **Planned Access Roads:** Approximately 2750' of new main access road will be constructed.

3. **Planned Electric Line:** Approximately 2750' of 480 volt, 4 wire, 3 phase, 10 spans of 40' poles, raptor spec E-line will be constructed and follow proposed access road to the Barbara Federal #1 (30025-24598) well site and tie in to existing E-line. Route is within lease boundaries, please see Exhibit G. Any changes to E-Line route will be submitted via sundry notice.

4. **Location of Existing Wells in a One-Mile Radius - Exhibit A**

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| A. Water wells -     | None known               |
| B. Disposal wells -  | None known               |
| C. Drilling wells -  | None known               |
| D. Producing wells - | As shown on Exhibits "A" |
| E. Abandoned wells - | As shown on Exhibits "A" |

5. **Location of Proposed Production Facilities:**

If on completion this well is a producer, a tank battery will be used and the necessary production equipment will be installed at the wellsite. Any changes to the facility or off site facilities will be accompanied by a sundry notice.

5. **Location and Type of Water Supply:**

Water will be purchased locally from a commercial source and trucked over the access roads.

6. **Source of Construction Material:**

If possible, native caliche will be obtained from the excavation of drill site. Topsoil will be pushed back from the drill site and existing caliche will be ripped and compacted. Then topsoil will be stockpiled on location as depicted on Exhibit "D" (rig layout). If additional material is needed, it will be purchased from a BLM-approved pit as near as possible to the well location.

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**7. Ancillary Facilities:**

- A. No camps or airstrips to be constructed.

**8. Well Site Layout:**

- A. Exhibit "D" shows location and rig layout.
- B. Mud pits in the closed circulation system will be steel pits and the cuttings will be stored in steel containment pits.
- C. Cuttings will be stored in steel pits until they are hauled to a state-approved disposal facility.
- D. If the well is a producer, those areas of the location not essential to production facilities will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements.

**9. Plans for Restoration of Surface:**

Rehabilitation of the location will start in a timely manner after all drilling operations cease. The type of reclamation will depend on whether the well is a producer or a dry hole.

Drainage systems, if any, will be reshaped to the original configuration with provisions made to alleviate erosion. These may need to be modified in certain circumstances to prevent inundation of the location's pad and surface facilities. After the area has been shaped and contoured, topsoil from the spoil pile will be placed over the disturbed area to the extent possible. Revegetation procedures will comply with BLM standards.

If the well is a dry hole, the pad and road area will be recountoured to match the existing terrain. Topsoil will be spread to the extent possible. Revegetation will comply with BLM standards.

Should the well be producer, those areas of the location not essential to production facilities and operations will be reclaimed and seeded per BLM requirements. Please see Production Facilities Layout Diagram, exhibit D-1

**10 Other Information**

- A. Topography consists of a sloping plane with loose tan sands. Vegetation is mainly yucca, mesquite and shin oak.
- B. The wellsite is on surface owned by Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management. The land is used mainly for farming, cattle ranching, recreational use, and oil and gas production.
- C. In lieu of an archaeological survey report, Cimarex will be submitting an MOA application for this well pad and access road since they are within the MOA boundary.
- D. There are no known dwellings within 1½ miles of this location.

**11. On Site Notes and Information:**

On October 30, 2012, A BLM onsite meeting was held with Barry Hunt, Cimarex representative, John Fast with the BLM, and Basin Suveys. The permitted location was approved. V-Door North. Top soil south. Access road from the southeast corner, south 1/2 mile to lease road (This will be the new main road into all the 6 & 5 Federal wells).

Operator Certification Statement  
West Grama Ridge 6 Federal #4H  
Cimarex Energy Co.  
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Operator's Representative  
Cimarex Energy Co. of Colorado  
600 N. Marienfeld St., Ste. 600  
Midland, TX 79701  
Office Phone: (432) 571-7800

**CERTIFICATION:** I hereby certify that I, or someone under my direct supervision, have inspected the drill site and access route proposed herein; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that I have full knowledge of state and Federal laws applicable to this operation; that the statements made in this APD package are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct; and that the work associated with the operations proposed herein will be performed in conformity with this APD package and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. I also certify that I, or the company I represent, am responsible for the operations conducted under this application. These statements are subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of false statements.

Executed this 5th day of February, 2013

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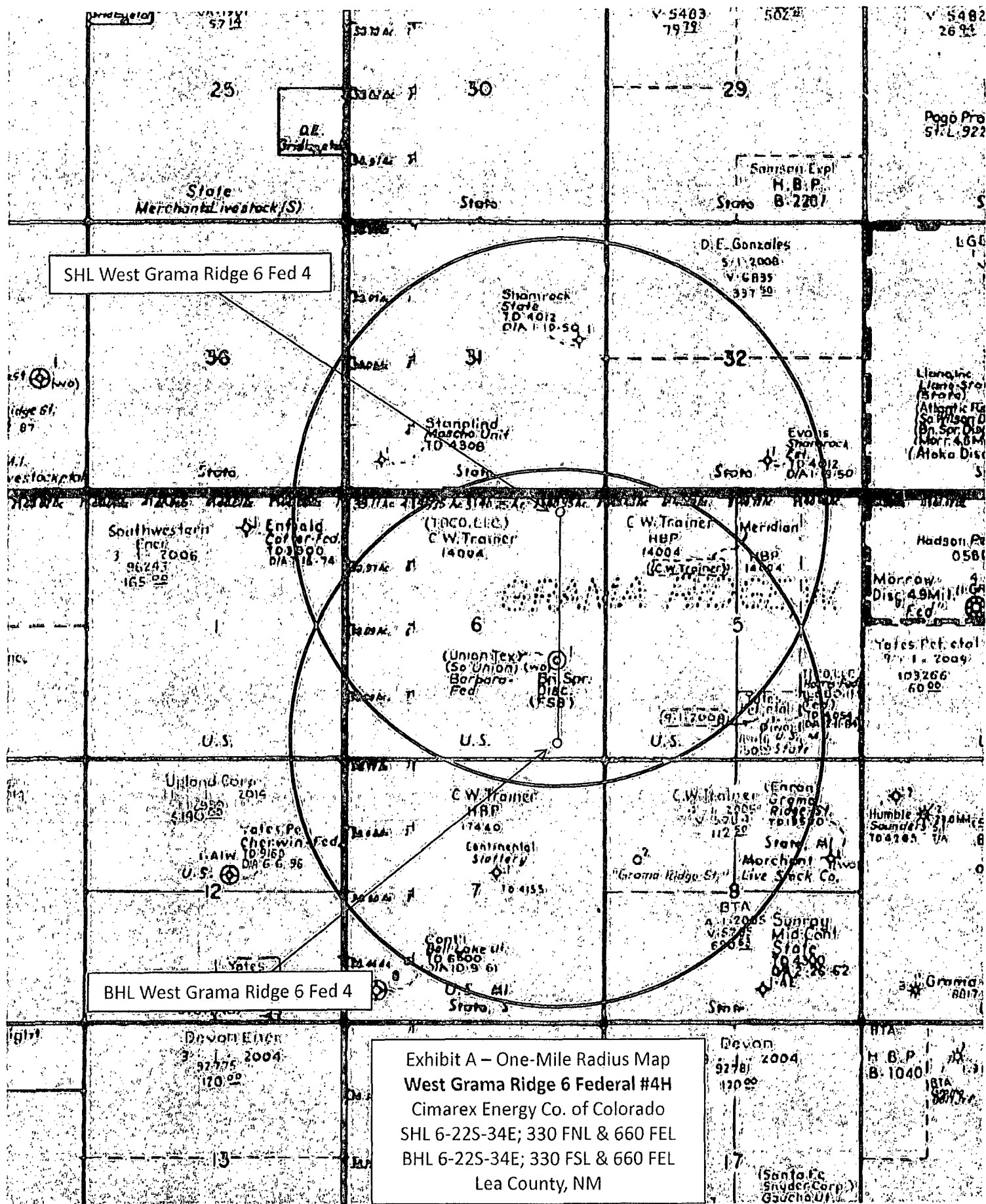
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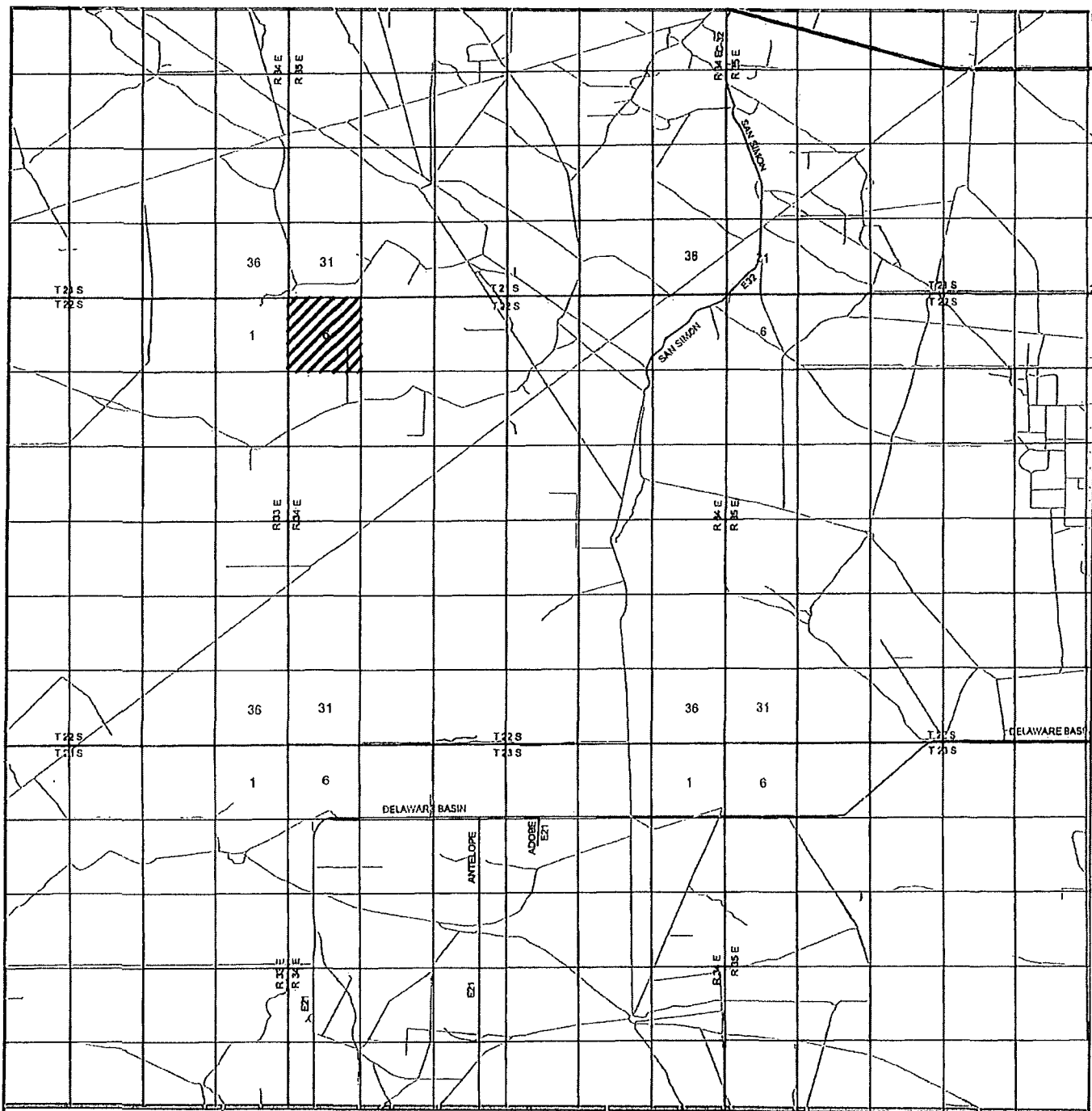
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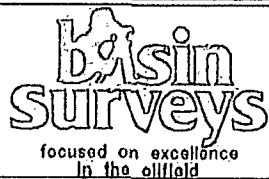
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Field Representative: Same as above





**WEST GRAMA RIDGE 6 FEDERAL #4H**  
 Located 330' FNL and 660' FEL  
 Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 34 East,  
 N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

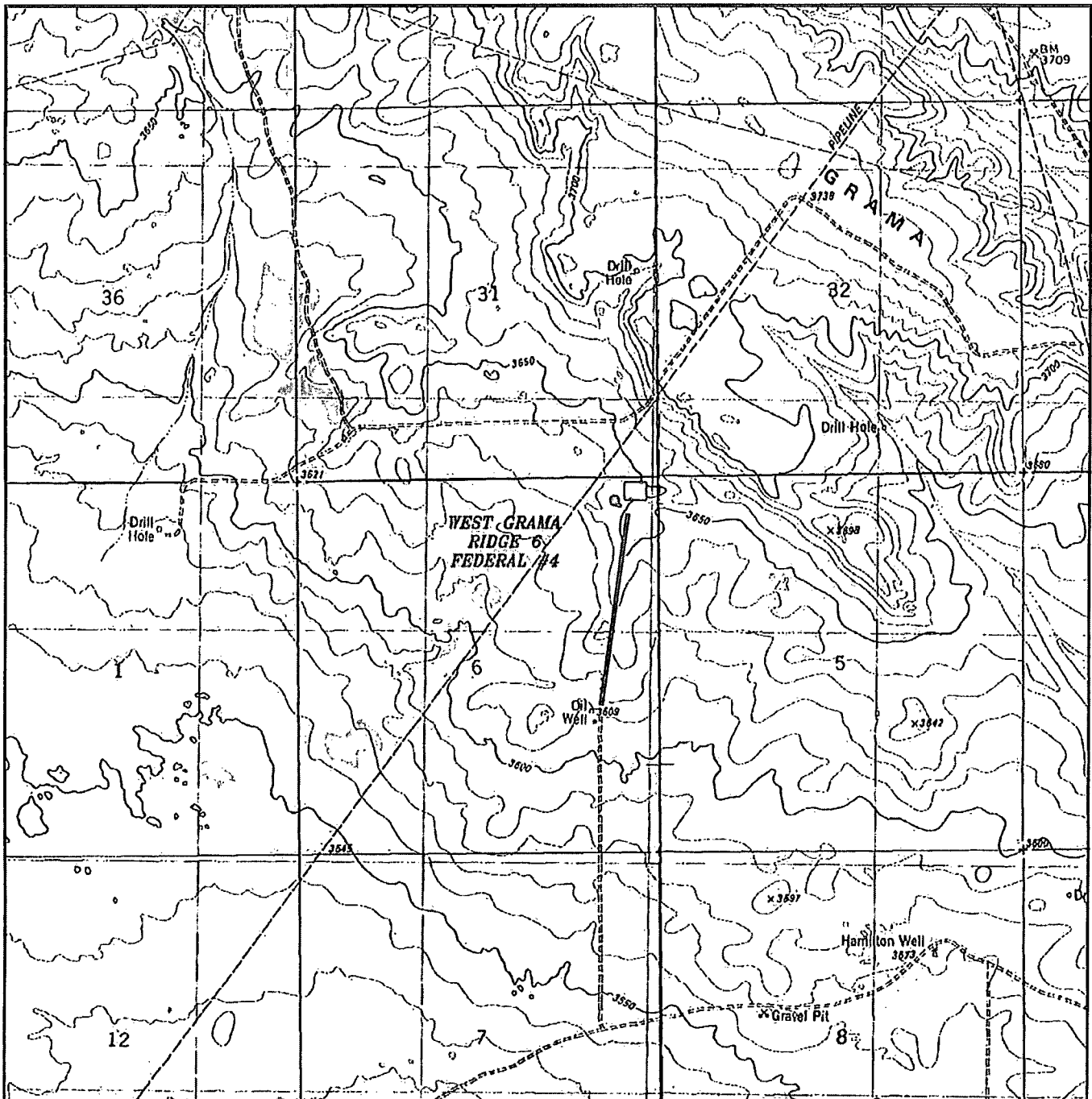


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 Scale: 1" = 2 Miles  
 Date: 11-12-2012

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Exhibit B



# **WEST GRAMA RIDGE 6 FEDERAL #4**

Located 330' FNL and 660' FEL

Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 34 East,  
N.M.P.M., Lea County, New Mexico.

 Battery

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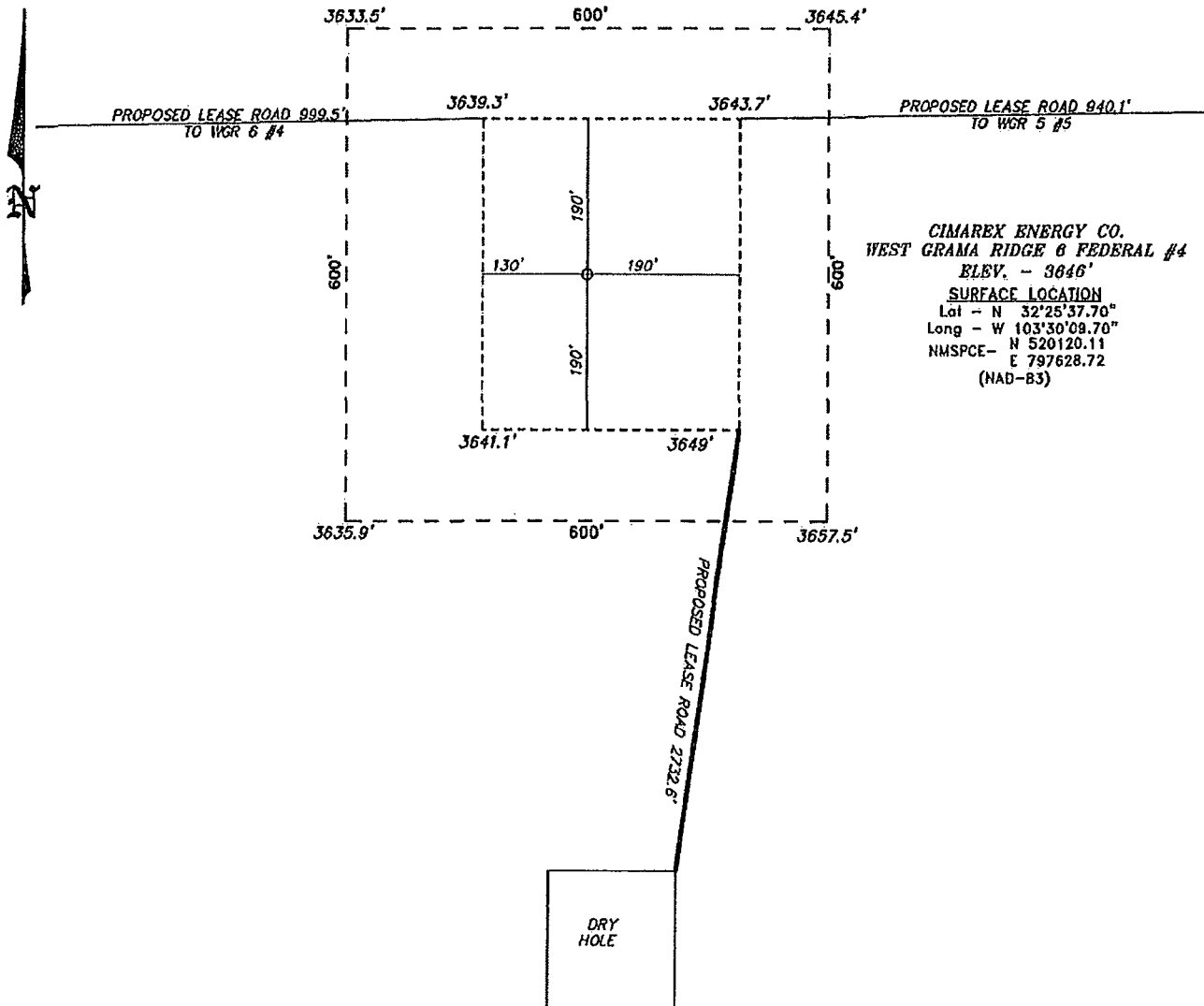
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Exhibit C

SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.



Directions to Location:

HEADING WEST ON HIGHWAY 176 INBETWEEN SAN SIMON AND MILE MARKER 19 TURN SOUTH ON EXISTING LEASE ROAD, GO 9 MILES TO EXISTING NORTHBOUND LEASE ROAD GO 0.9 MILES TO PROPOSED ROAD FOR WEST GRAMA RIDGE 5 AND 6 WELLS.

**BASIN SURVEYS** P.O. BOX 1786-HOBBS, NEW MEXICO

W.O. Number: 27570 Drawn By: D. JONES

Date: 11-12-2012 Disk: DAJ 27570

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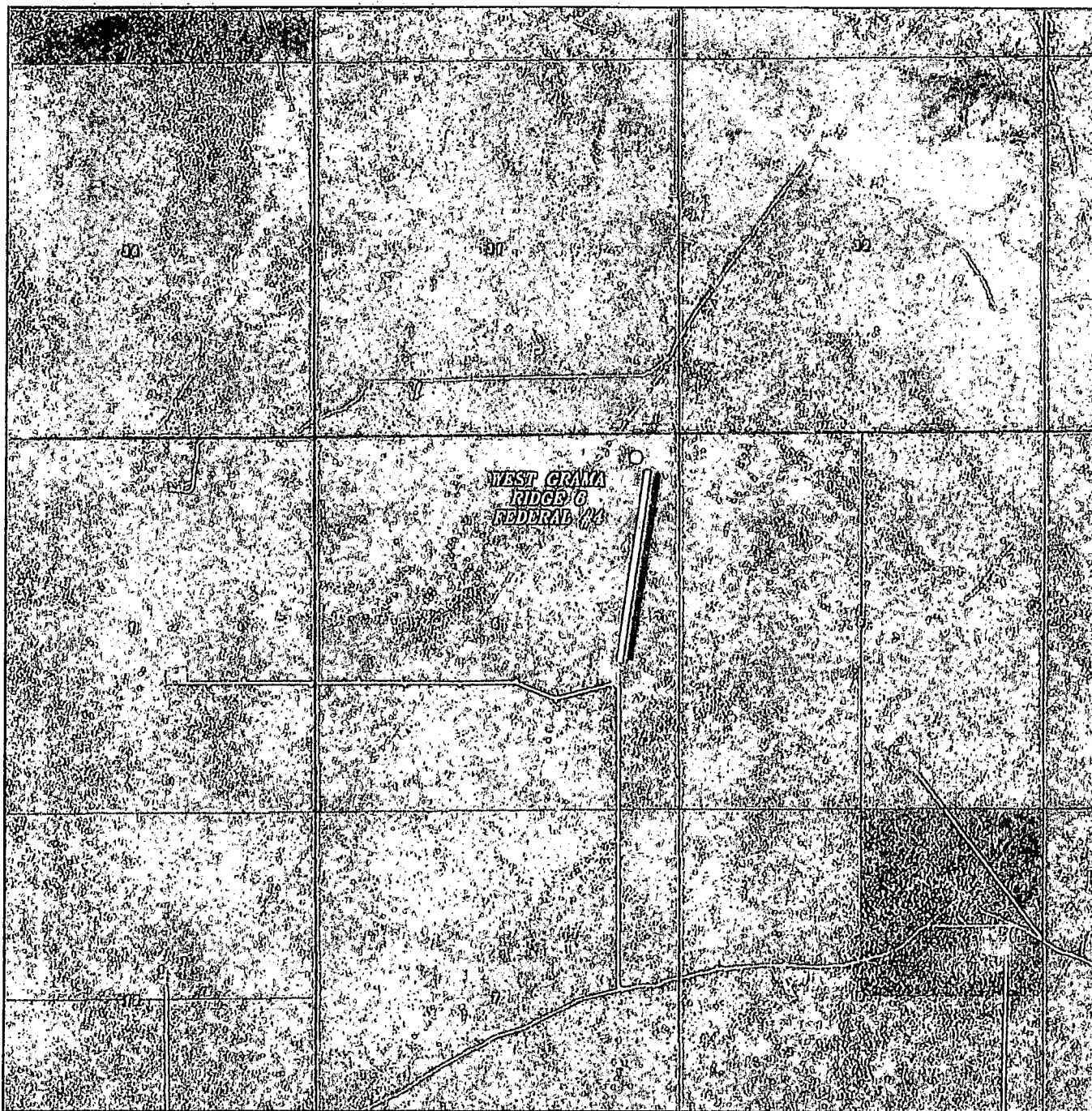
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THE WEST GRAMA RIDGE 6 FEDERAL #4 LOCATED 330' FROM THE NORTH LINE AND 660' FROM THE EAST LINE OF

SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 22 SOUTH, RANGE 34 EAST,

N.M.P.M., LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

Survey Date: 11-01-2012 Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets



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YELLOW TINT - USA LAND  
BLUE TINT - STATE LAND  
NATURAL COLOR - FEE LAND

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Exhibit G



